

Eleventh Iraq Day at The Mansion House

“Iraq 2023, Open to the World”

IBBC Spring Conference, Friday 16th June 2023

IBBC Pre-Conference Reception

*One Great George Street
15th June, from 6pm -8pm*

AGENDA

Chairman of the Day: **Mr Christophe Michels, IBBC**

08.00 Arrival and registration, tea & coffee

09.00 Move to the Egyptian Hall

09.05 Welcome Addresses:

Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne, IBBC President

Nicholas Lyons, The Lord Mayor

H.E. Dr Haider M. Mekkiyah, Chairman of the National Investment Commission

**Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon, Minister of State for the Middle East, North Africa,
South Asia and United Nations**

H.E. Mohammed Jaafar Al-Sadr, Iraqi Ambassador to the United Kingdom

Mr Amet Selman, CEO, AAA Holding Group

10.15 Tea & Coffee break

10.50 **KRG Ministerial Roundtable Discussion (South Drawing Room)**

10.50 **Session 1: Finance**

Chairman: Mr John Curtin, Ernst & Young Iraq

**Panellists: Mr Haider F. Al-Shamaa, International Islamic Bank; Mr Tim Palmer,
UK Export Finance; Mr Salahuddin Al-Hadeethi, Ministry of Finance; Dr Yasser
Hassan, National Bank of Egypt;**

11.50 Tea & Coffee break

12.20 **Session 2: Iraq Open to the World**

Chairman: Mrs Hadeel Hasan, Al Hadeel Al Hasan LLC

**Panellists: Professor Frank Gunter, Lehigh University; Mr Steve Alexander;
Sardar Group; Mr Richard Cotton, AAA Holdings; Mr Hassan Heshmat, Hydro-C**

12.20 **Banking Roundtable Discussion (South Drawing Room)**

Chairman: Mr Hussein Al-Uzri, IBBC Advisory Council

- 13.15 **The Rasmi Al Jabri Award**
- 13.25 Lunch, Long Parlour
- 14.30 **Session 3: Energy**
Chairman: Mr Luay Al Khateeb, *Centre on Global Energy Policy – Columbia U.*
Keynote Address: Mr Laith Al Shaher, *Deputy Minister of Oil*
Panellists: Mr Laith Al Shaher, *Ministry of Oil*; Ms Dunia Chalabi, *TotalEnergies*;
Mr Andrew Wiper, *Basrah Gas Company*; Mr Mushhood Haider, *Scotland Trade and Investment*; Mr Ali Al Janabi, *Shell Iraq and UAE*
- 14.30 **Education & Skills Roundtable Discussion (North Drawing Room)**
Chairman: Professor Mohammed Al Uzri, *IBBC Health and Education Advisor*
Panellist: Professor Hamid Khalaf Ahmed, *Executive Director for the Higher Committee for Education Development in Iraq & Advisor to the Prime Minister*
- 14.30 **Tech Forum ‘Digital Infrastructure & Transformation’ (South Drawing Room)**
Chairman: Mr Ashley Goodall, *IBBC*
Panellist: Mr Saquib Ahmed, *SAP*; Mr Pdraig O’Hannelly, *Iraq Business News*; Mr Mohsen Garcia, *1001 Media*; Mr Chris Ferguson, *Scott Logic*, Mr Adam Jones, *Mastercard*
- 16.00 Tea & Coffee Break
- 16.20 **Heritage Session ‘Protecting the Past, Building a Future’**
Chairman: Professor Mohammed Al Uzri, *IBBC Health and Education Advisor*
Panellist: Dr John McGinnis, *The British Museum*; Prof Gamal Abdelmonem, *Nottingham Trent University*, Mr Ali Al Makhzomy, *Bilweekend*; Dr Rosalind Wade Haddon, *British Institute for the Study of Iraq*; Professor Chris Whitehead, *Newcastle University*
- 17.40 Close of the Conference

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